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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 as follows:

"TECHNICAL FIELD

The invention relates to a method of producing a track on a substrate, wherein [-] a relief pattern of a first solidified liquid is provided on the substrate to laterally bound the track, [-] and a second liquid is provided within the relief pattern by spraying, while a spraying nozzle and the substrate are moved with respect to each other, said second liquid having an advancing spraying front, and the track resulting from said liquid upon solidification thereof. "

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 as follows:

"BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

~~Such a~~ A prior art method of producing a track on a substrate is described in patent application WO 99 20 418.8 (PHN17.755) ~~of older date.~~"

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 24 as follows:

"It is an object of the invention to provide a method of ~~the type described in the opening paragraph,~~ producing a track on a substrate by means of which a track can be readily and rapidly manufactured on a substrate."

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 20 as follows:

"BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a plan view of a substrate when the method is being carried out;

Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view of the substrate taken on the line II-II in Fig. 1, the spraying nozzle for the first liquid being shown above said substrate;

Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view of the substrate taken on the line III-III in Fig. 1, the spraying nozzle for the second liquid being situated above the substrate; and

Fig. 4 is a cross-sectional view of the substrate taken on the line IV-IV in Fig. 1."

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 29 as follows:

"DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENT INVENTION

As the Figures show, in the method of producing a track 12 on a substrate 10, a relief pattern 11 of a first solidified liquid 1 is provided on the substrate 10 to laterally bound said track 12. By spraying, while a spraying nozzle 22 and the substrate 10 are moved relatively to each other, in Fig. 1 spraying nozzle 22, see Fig. 3, is moved in the direction indicated by means of arrow P, a second liquid 2 is provided within the relief pattern 11. Said liquid 2 has an advancing spraying front 32. The liquid 2 solidifies thereby forming the track 12."

Please amend the Abstract as attached hereto.